

1	2	3	4	5
Lamps Division, Hyderabad	Lamps	-12.83	-1.29	-0.11
Tractor Division, Pimpri	Tractors	32.60	34.38	13.72

Export of Rajkot's Farmed Diesel Pump Industry Products

2387. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that from a high of 22 per cent of total production being exported annually some years ago, only eight per cent of Rajkot's farmed diesel-pump industry products find its way to the export market; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The farm diesel pumps Industry is totally de-licensed and de-controlled and therefore the performance of this sector on domestic as well as on export front is based on the inter-play of various market forces. As ascertained from the Rajkot Engineering Association, over the years, there appears to be a decline in the export performance of Rajkot make Diesel Engines and Pumps. Reasons for this according to the Association, may *inter-alia* be attributed to withdrawal of export incentives, high interest rates on loans from banks and financial institutions, high incidence of taxes, devaluation of currency by neighboring and other South East Asian Countries making their products more competitive etc.

Vacancies of Chairman in PSUs

2388. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of posts of Chief Executive/Chairman including part time Chairman in the Central Public Sector Undertakings which are vacant at present and by when these vacancies are likely to be filled up;